August 29, 1978

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

James Earl Ray did react to his treatment at the hearings, by writing a letter to the AP bureau in Nashville, I enclosed the Clipping.

Enclosed is an interesting story how Tennessee politics got involved with the hearings.

I was very much pleased with the letters to the Editor here, about the hearings. So far, no letters with an opposing view has appeared.

- Seems John Ray is missing, Clipping enclosed.
- Ray's escape conviction upheld, Clipping enclosed.

I'm glad you responed to my query about the HSCA. A year ago Jeff Cohen co-authored a story about the King case, for New Times, and the crux of his case was he found a correlation between Foreman, and Jerry Ray, implying they are one and the same. Did you read the article? If so, what did you think of its premise? If you hadn't seen it, I could send it to you.

It's good you have proof Eist is a fabricator, hope the media picked it up.

In 1968 I was a college sophomore, now that it is 1978, I'm going back as a junior at the University of Tennessee,

studying government.

Since my boy is entering kindergarten, now is the time to go back. Staying home with the kids gave me time to read your books and others, and it whetted my appetite to learn more about how our government works, or should I say, should work.

Sincerely,

Barbara Godwin Riley